

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

GROUP I CLAIMS:

Species I claims: Claims defined by Fig. 2 as described in the first embodiment.

Species II claims: Claims defined by Fig. 3 as described in the second embodiment.

GROUP II CLAIMS:

Species I claims: Claims defined by Fig. 4(a)-19(a) as described in the first embodiment.

Species II claims: Claims defined by Fig. 4(b)-19(b) as described in the second embodiment.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the species restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I claims, species I, which as described in the first embodiment. Applicants submit that Claims 1-6 all read on the species elected herein. Applicants hereby reserve their right to have the other species set forth in Claims 7-20 considered in the present application, upon allowance of the presently elected species.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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